

Today's Market Quotations

ACTIVE DEMAND
LEADS STRENGTH

Good Showing Made by Chief Railway Shares Proves Feature in New York Exchange.

New York, Dec. 11.—A fairly active demand for railway shares infused general strength today in today's stock market after an irregular opening. New York Central was the feature, advancing 2 1/2 to 1.05 1/2, its best price since 1913, on rumors of an early increase in the dividends.

General Motors, common and preferred, Studebaker, Texas company, Mercantile Marine preferred, all made substantial gains. United States Steel, heavy at first, moved forward with the rest of the list.

The closing was strong. Bonds were irregular.

Further heaviness was evinced by today's stock market in the initial dealings. United States Steel declining 1/4 to 85 1/2 on offerings of large blocks. War shares like Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, Crucible Steel, Pressed Steel Car and Studebaker were lower by substantial fractions. Among the railways, Union Pacific, Erie and Canadian Pacific were under pressure. The latter soon declining 1 1/2 to 1 1/4. Almost the only exception to the lowering tendency were Mercantile Marine preferred and International Nickel. Anglo-French bonds were stronger on future sales.

LAST SALES.

Lehigh Valley	81
Louisville & Nashville	127 1/2
Maxwell Motor Co.	74 1/2
Mexican Petroleum	92
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd.	168
Missouri Pacific	4 1/2
National Lead	64
New York Central	104 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	74 1/2
Norfolk & Western	121
Northern Pacific	115 1/2
Pennsylvania	59 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	26 1/2
Reading	80 1/2
Republic Iron & Steel	54 1/2
Southern Pacific	100 1/2
Southern Railway	23 1/2
Studebaker Co.	136
Texas Co.	214
Tennessee Copper	58 1/2
Union Pacific	127 1/2
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	85
United States Steel, pfd.	114 1/2
Utah Copper	79 1/2
Western Union	88 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	67 1/2
Wabash, pfd.	28 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	31 1/2
American Beet Sugar	70
American Can	60
American Car & Foundry	78 1/2
American Cotton Oil	50 1/2
American Locomotive	69 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	97 1/2
American Sugar Refining	115 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	128 1/2
Armstrong Copper	85 1/2
Atchafalpa	106 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	113 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	88 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85 1/2
California Petroleum	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific	130
Central Leather	54 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	62 1/2
Chl. Mil. & St. P.	93 1/2
C. R. I. & P. Ry.	18 1/2
Chgo. Copper	53
Crucible Steel	72 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	27 1/2
Erie	42 1/2
General Electric	174 1/2
General Motors	540
Goodrich Co.	72 1/2

Banks Show Decrease.

New York, Dec. 11.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$179,116,110 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$139,350 from last week.

WHEAT GAINS IN
MARKET PRICES

Bearish Movement Noticeable at Outset Is Offset by Reaction Later the Day.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat developed strength today after a weak start. Bearishness at the outset was a reflection of lower quotations from Liverpool. Offerings, however, were so readily absorbed that the market quickly recovered and afterward made a decided advance. After open 1/4 off to 1/4 up with December at 1.12 to 1.12 1/2 and May at 1.13 1/2 to 1.13 3/4, prices rose all around.

Later, the buying power showed signs of becoming exhausted and there was a temporary setback in wheat values. The close was 1/4 to 1/4 net higher, with December at 1.13 1/2 and May at 1.15 1/4.

Predictions of unsettled weather had a bullish influence on corn. Opening prices, which ranged from 1/4 to 1/4 lower to a shade advance, were followed by a moderate general upturn.

On talk that storms would interfere with corn husking, the market closed at 1/4 to 1/4 net advance. Oats went higher with other cereals. Provisions made gains notwithstanding a decline in the hog market.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red 1.12; No. 2 hard 1.14 1/2. Corn: No. 2 yellow 66 1/2; No. 4 yellow 65 1/2; No. 4 white 64 1/2. Oats: No. 2 white 40 1/4; standard 42 1/4.

Rye: No. 2 nominal; No. 4 91 1/2; barley 62 1/2; timothy 5.00; clover 10.00; alfalfa 10.00; pork 16.25; lard 9.25; ribs 9.25.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Butter: unchanged. Eggs: receipts 1,740 cases; unchanged. Potatoes: receipts 20 cars; unchanged. Poultry: alive higher; fowls 12 1/2; springs 13 1/2; turkeys 16.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 11.—Wheat: December 1.07 1/4; May 1.10; No. 1 hard 1.11 1/2; No. 1 northern 1.08 1/4; No. 3 northern 1.06 1/4. Corn: No. 3 yellow 73 1/4; No. 4 yellow 72 1/4. Oats: No. 3 white 38 1/4; No. 4 white 37 1/4.

New York Money.

New York, Dec. 11.—Mercantile paper 2 3/4; per cent; bar silver, 50c; Mexican dollars, 42c.

Liverpool Grain.

Liverpool, Dec. 11.—Wheat: No. 1, Manitoba, 12s 3 1/4; No. 2, 12s; No. 2, hard winter, new, 11s 9d. Corn: American mixed, yellow, 8s 10d.

Kansas City Provisions.

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New York Sugar.

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Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Wheat: No. 2 hard, 1.04 1/4; No. 2 red, 1.13 1/4.

Corn: No. 2 mixed, 64 1/2; No. 2 white, 64 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 67c.

Oats: No. 2 white, 41 1/4; No. 2 mixed, 38 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 38 1/2.

Rye: 89c.

Hay: Timothy, 11.00; alfalfa, 15.50.

St. Louis Provisions.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Poultry, unchanged except turkeys, 17 1/2. Butter, unchanged.

Eggs, 27c.

Toledo Grain.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—Clover seed prime cash and December, 12.87 1/2; February, 12.47 1/2.

Alfalfa prime cash and December, 10.40; February, 10.60.

Timothy prime cash and December, 3.30; February, 3.55.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; dull; bulk, 5.95@6.45; light, 5.50@6.35; mixed, 5.85@6.65; heavy, 6.10@6.65; rough, 6.10@6.25; pigs, 4.50@5.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; steady; steers, 5.50@10.50; cows and heifers, 2.50@8.20; calves, 6.50@10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; steady; 6.10@6.75; lambs, 7.25@9.40.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,500; steady; bulk, 6.30@6.55; heavy, 5.40@6.00; light, 6.25@6.50; pigs, 5.25@5.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; steers, 6.25@10.00; cows and heifers, 4.00@9.00; calves, 6.00@9.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none; steady; lambs, 8.25@8.50; yearlings, 6.75@7.50; wethers, 6.75@6.50; ewes, 5.25@6.25.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 600; lower; pigs and lights, 5.25@6.55; heavy, 6.75@6.85.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady; steers, 7.50@10.40; cows and heifers, 5.50@10.20; calves, 6.00@10.00.

Sheep—Receipts, none; nominal; yearlings, 6.50@7.50; lambs, 8.25@9.25; wethers, 6.50@6.50.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Dec. 11.—Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; steady; heavy, 6.20@6.40; light, 6.15@6.25; pigs, 5.25@6.25; bulk, 6.25@6.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 200; steady; steers, 6.00@9.50; cows and heifers, 5.25@6.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; steady; yearlings, 6.00@7.00; wethers, 5.50@6.35; lambs, 8.25@8.80.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Dec. 11.—Butter, 25 tubs at 1.12; 25 tubs at 1.14.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Corn: No. 4 white 63 1/4; No. 2 yellow 69 1/2; No. 4 mixed 63.

Oats: No. 3 white 40 1/4.

London Silver.

London, Dec. 11.—Bar silver, 26 1/2 per ounce.

Money, 4 1/4 per cent.

105 Conspiracy Cases Dismissed.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—Charges against 105 of the remaining 118 defendants in the Marion county election conspiracy cases were dismissed by special Judge W. H. Elkhorn on the motion of Prosecutor A. J. Rucker here today.

The prosecutor said that in view of the showing made in the trial of Mayor Joseph E. Bell, on the conspiracy charges, he did not believe the state had sufficient evidence to warrant going to trial with the 105 cases.

Berlin Paper Suspended.

London, Dec. 11 (5-12 a. m.)—General von Kessel, commander at Berlin, has prohibited further publication of the Post, the leading conservative newspaper, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company. "Its offense was an article hostile to any form of peace unless Germany retained all the occupied territory."

Fraternity House Burns.

Clinton, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The Sigma Phi fraternity house at Hamilton college here was burned early today with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

George V. Pope of Glencoe, Ill., and Edward Parmelee of Kennilworth, Ill., were among a number of students who escaped from the burning building by jumping from a second story window.

Official Has Operation.

Washington, Dec. 11.—John E. Osborne, assistant secretary of states, was operated on for gall stones here last night. His physician said today that his condition was satisfactory and rapid recovery was expected.

Saloonkeeper Acquitted.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 11.—Frank Weber, accused of keeping his saloon open on Sunday, has been acquitted by a jury.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Dec. 11.—Following are the wholesale quotations on the local markets today:

Vegetables.

Parsley, dozen bunches 30c
Cabbage, dozen 30 to 40c
Leaf lettuce, pound 10c
Cauliflower, dozen 1.15
Radishes, dozen 1.50
Turnips, per bushel 40c
Beets, per bushel 40c
Late potatoes 65c
Carrots, per bushel 50c
Celery, per dozen 30c
Onions, per 100 pounds 1.50
Parsnips, per bushel 60c
Sweet potatoes, per bushel 90c
Green beans, per hamper 30c
Wax beans, per hamper 33c

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Cheese, cream, lb. 1.10
Butter, creamery, bulk, lb. 28c
Butter, dairy, lb. 25c
Eggs, fresh 30 to 31c
Eggs, storage 25c
Old roosters 7c
Spring chickens 12c
Hens 11c
Butter, creamery, print, lb. 29c

Fruit.

Home apples, per bu. 50c

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 1.12 1.14 1.12 1.13 1/2
May 1.13 1.15 1.13 1.15

Corn—
Dec. 69 1/2 71 1/2 69 1/2 71 1/2
May 70 1/2 71 1/2 70 1/2 71 1/2

Oats—
Dec. 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2
May 43 1/2 44 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2

Pork—
Jan. 18.00 18.06 17.95 18.05
May 18.05 18.10 17.95 18.05

Lard—
Jan. 9.55 9.65 9.55 9.62
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Ribs—
Jan. 9.57 9.65 9.55 9.62
May 9.59 9.65 9.59 9.65

New York Provisions.

New York, Dec. 11.—Butter, firm; receipts 4,000; creamery extras 35 1/2; firsts 28 1/2; seconds 26 1/2.

Eggs, firm; receipts 4,000; fresh gathered extra fine 41 1/2; extra firsts 38 1/2; firsts 35 1/2; seconds 32 1/2.

Cheese, firm; receipts 910; state whole milk flats held specials 17 1/2; ditto average fancy 16 1/2; ditto current make specials 16 1/2; ditto average fancy 16 1/2.

Live poultry, weak; chickens 13 1/2; fowls 13 1/2; turkeys 16 1/2; dressed, firm; fresh killed chickens 16 1/2; fowls 13 1/2; turkeys 22 1/2.

Obituary Record.

Margaret Mathilda Taft passed away yesterday at the home of her son, F. H. Taft, 929 Kirkwood boulevard, at the advanced age of 94 years. She was born in Rhode Island Jan. 13, 1822. She was united in marriage to James Taft in 1849 at Frankfort, N. Y. He passed away in 1875. She came to Davenport in 1905. Three children survive to mourn her death, Mrs. E. H. Carter of St. Louis, Ill., H. T. Taft of Champaign, Ill., and F. H. Taft of Davenport, as well as one sister, Mrs. L. Thilston of Kenosha, Wis. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the home of the son, F. H. Taft, 929 Kirkwood boulevard, at 2:30, with interment in Oakdale cemetery. Rev. Mr. Mills will officiate at the services.

The death of Lydia G. Ferguson occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson, at 2191 Main street. She was born in Davenport Aug. 3, 1914. She is survived by her parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, with interment in Oakdale cemetery. Miss Parkhurst officiated at the home and grave.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following are warranty deeds filed at the court house: Everett E. Baker and wife to Edward W. Ewing, lot 70, Home addition; consideration \$1,060. Francis DeWitt Sisson and wife to William Hoersch, tract of land in the city of Davenport.

Lemon Weeps: Forger Guilty.—In spite of tears and frame racking sobs, to say nothing of Drury Lane tragedy as it was, indulged in by Harry P. Lemon in his plea for his freedom before the jury Thursday, the panel found him guilty of forgery on the first ballot. They were out 30 minutes. Sentence will be pronounced on the convicted forger at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Judge Letts. Lemon was outwardly unaffected by the decision of the jurors, but expressed a desire for the plea of the jurors in the court room. His request was granted. During his address to the jury Lemon became so overcome with emotion that his self-control was thrown to the winds and he cast himself into a chair and buried his head in his arms. All during the trial the forger conducted the examination of witnesses himself. He wished to make the opening statements and closing arguments to the jury himself, and the judge ruled to do this he must dismiss his attorney. This decision was followed by the withdrawal of Attorney Waldo Becker. At cross examination of witnesses, the accused forger showed a lucidity of thought and education not common in the average criminal. He is

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

The southern storm overlies the lower Mississippi valley and is attended by rain or snow from the gulf and south Atlantic coasts northward to Iowa and the southern portion of the lake region. The northwestern storm which remains central over the coast of northern Washington is causing precipitation in the northern Rocky mountain states and as far southward along the coast as northern California. The pressure is highest in the Dakotas and from the lake region southward to the Carolinas, with a sharp fall in temperature on the eastern Rocky mountain slope. It is coldest at Prince Albert, where the lowest temperature during the night was 10 degrees below zero.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

	High.	Low.	Prev.
Boston	28	13	00
Dallas	28	20	02
Davenport	34	27	20
Denver	42	22	00
Jacksonville	60	54	04
Kansas City	40	38	02
New Orleans	65	40	00
New York	40	20	00
Norfolk	38	30	00
Phoenix	72	42	00
St. Louis	42	32	76
St. Paul	34	24	00
San Diego	64	54	00
San Francisco	56	48	02
Seattle	44	40	08
Washington	55	24	00
Winnipeg	28	8	14
Yellowstone	18	01	

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

Legal.

Executors Notice.

Estate of Hans Jensen, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Hans Jensen, late of the county of Rock Island, state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the Hon. Benjamin Bell, judge of the probate court of Rock Island county, at the probate court room, in the city of Rock Island, at the February term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated third day of December, A. D. 1915.

MARIA HELENA JENSON, Executrix.

The Day in Davenport

Two Women Escape When Porch Falls.—A narrow escape from serious injury was experienced Thursday afternoon at 4:30, when two women stepped back just in time to miss the falling roof of a porch in front of the Lyric theatre at 219 Perry street. A team of horses belonging to Ewert & Richter crashed into the steel supports, knocking them out from under the structure. The shouts of witnesses saved the women from serious injury. A temporary pillar was placed yesterday to hold up the structure.

John Berwald for Mayoralty.—An interesting announcement of the day is that John Berwald, one of Davenport's well known business men, is contemplating running for the democratic nomination for mayor at the primary next spring. Mr. Berwald has long taken an interest in public affairs, and his steamship agency and his activities in making the Davenport Brick & Tile company one of the successful institutions of this community are so well known that he needs no introduction here. His early announcement indicates that there is a healthy interest in the approaching municipal campaign.

W. H. Harrison Buys Fine Home.—W. H. Harrison of the Davenport hotel has purchased the fine residence owned by the Sophie Rothschild estate at Thirtieth and Main streets. Mr. Harrison expects to remodel the building and make his home there. The sale was made by A. F. Petersberger of the John Ochs Sons company.

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